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Massive Vote For De Gaulle In French Referendum

PARIS, Apr. 9, (Reuter).—President de Gaulle received a big "yes" vote in favour of the Algerian peace agreement.

Results from areas containing 1,014,459 registered voters gave these figures.

Yes vote: 655,537, or 91.62 of the valid votes. No vote: 59,943, or 8.38 per cent. of the valid votes.

Abstentions: 276,489, or 27.25 per cent. of registered voters.

Although the final vote will be counted in millions, the outcome of yesterday's referendum held throughout France is generally considered certain to be a massive "yes."

These votes also give full powers to President de Gaulle to apply the agreement without further reference to Parliament, and to sign treaties with Algeria if the country chooses independence in a self-determination vote.

M. Guy Mollet, Socialist Party leader, commented at Arras, Northern France, on the early returns: "With this big percentage of 'yes' votes, the chances of success for the Secret Army (OAS) are reduced."

Observers are watching the strength of the poll as a sign of support General de Gaulle commands in the country.

In a referendum in 1961 (approval of self-determination for Algeria) the final percentage of abstentions was 23.75 per cent.

BEN BELLA IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Apr. 9 (DPA): The Algerian Vice Premier, Mr. Mohammed Ben Bella, and his party arrived in Cairo yesterday from Baghdad where they had spent three days. A Tass agency report said during a meeting with the Soviet Ambassador to Iraq, Mr. Yakovlev, on Saturday, Mr. Ben Bella expressed the Algerian people's gratitude for the help and support of the Soviet Union.

ARTISTES DELEGATION

RETURNS TO KABUL

KABUL, Apr. 9.—Radio Kabul artistes delegation after performing concerts in India returned to Kabul yesterday.

The Radio Kabul artistes gave their second performance in Delhi on April 6 to a packed house. Among the distinguished guests who attended the function were Professor Humayun Kabir, the Indian Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, the Afghan Ambassador in Delhi, Mr. Nauroz, President of the Afghanistan Friendship Society, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, the Indian Deputy Minister for External Affairs.

Earlier, the artistes delegation visited Delhi's monuments and also saw a documentary film on Indian dances and music. The party visited the Taj Mahal and other monuments at Agra on Saturday. Later, they attended a reception by the Afghan Ambassador in Delhi.

SMOKERS ADVISED TO TAKE TO PIPES

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, April 9, (Reuter).—Doctors should tell their patients of the effects of smoking, according to the latest edition of the Rhode Island Medical Journal.

"Physicians generally should make the facts clear to their patients, and those among them who have become addicts should at least shift to pipes or cigars or give up inhaling tobacco smoke", it said.

It added that smoking cigars or pipes would at least tend to reduce the risks of smoke in the respiratory system to a minimum.

Talks On Future Of S. Rhodesia

U.N. GROUP ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, Apr. 9, (Reuter).—Mr. C. S. Jha, permanent Indian representative to the United Nations, arrived at London airport yesterday with other members of the United Nations Committee on Colonialism for talks about the future of Southern Rhodesia.

The members who arrived yesterday were invited here by the British Government for talks with Cabinet Ministers after the Committee began an inquiry to establish whether Southern Rhodesia is self-governing.

Mr. Jha, who is Chairman of the Committee, said at the airport that they were concerned about the difficulties which had arisen in Southern Rhodesia with the substantial European population.

"We want to see how they can work with the Africans in a single unit in an independent Southern Rhodesia", he said.

"The British settlers are very perturbed and determined, but the Africans are equally perturbed".

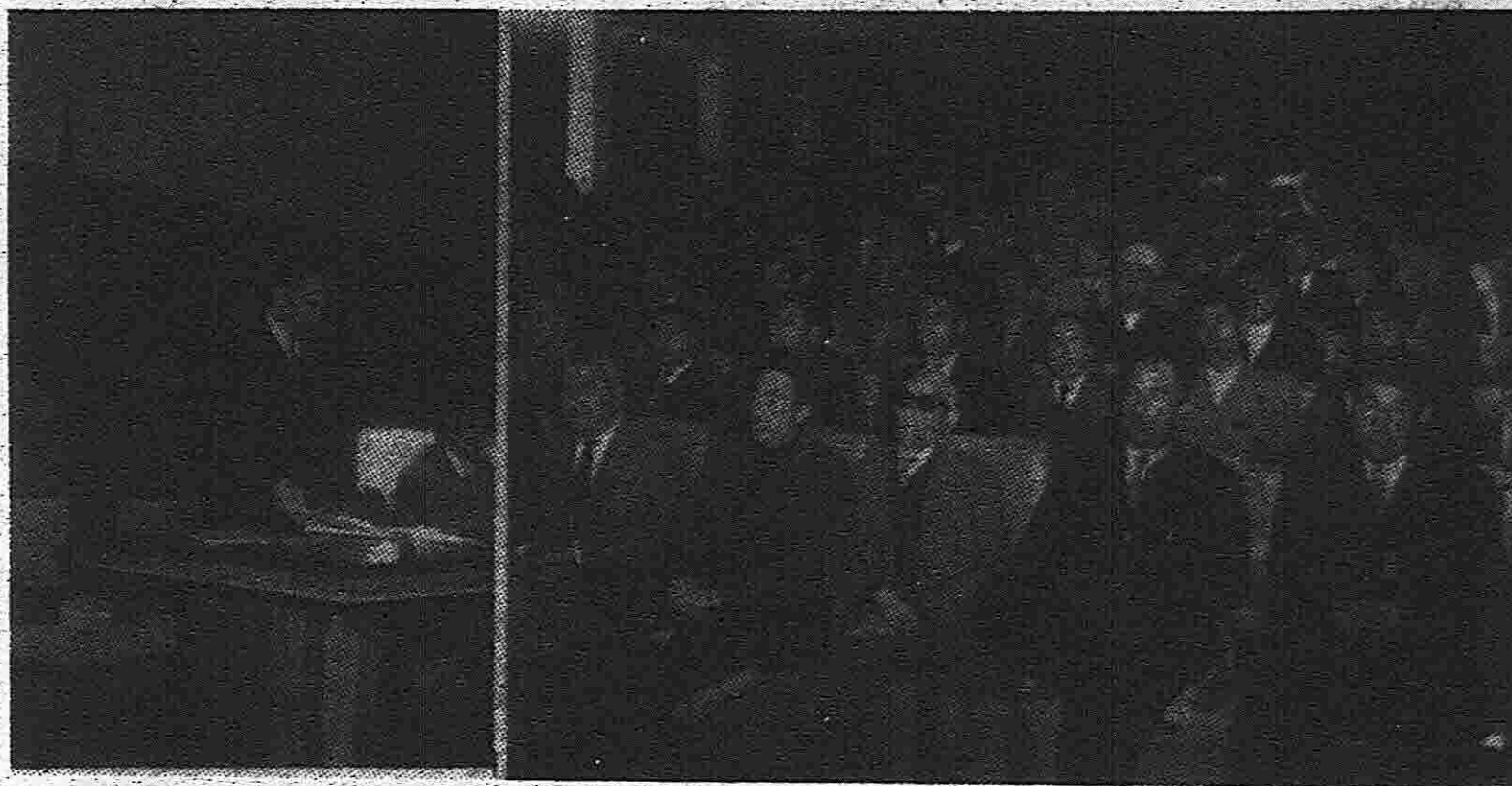
Mr. Jha said he did not know yet whether he would visit Southern Rhodesia.

The other members of the Committee already here are Mr. Slim, of Tunisia, Mr. Najmuddin Rifai, of Syria, Mr. Sory Coulibaly, of Mali, and Mr. A. N. Nsigo Swai of Tanganyika.

BAIRD PUPPETEERS

LEAVE FOR DELHI

KABUL, Apr. 9.—The American Baird puppeteers left Kabul for Delhi yesterday. This troupe had arrived in Kabul on April 1, and during its stay here gave a series of shows. The artists had a farewell meeting with Dr. Sohail, President of the Press Department yesterday morning.



Mr. Shaida, First Secretary of the National Assembly, addressing the general session on Monday on the second Five Year Plan.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES PLAN

KABUL, Apr. 9.—Afghanistan's Second Five Year Plan was discussed by the general meeting of the National Assembly yesterday.

The meeting was attended by 143 representatives. Dr. Abdul Zahir, Chairman of the Assembly who presided in his opening speech said that the plan would cover the period from March 21, 1962, to March 20, 1967. It incorporated useful projects to raise the living standards of the people.

Dr. Zahir said the plan had been under discussion by a 32-man Commission for the past 26 days and during this period, Government officials furnished the necessary explanations. He requested all representatives of the people to consider the plan with utmost care, taking into consideration the needs of the people and the requirements of time and express their views so that necessary decisions might be taken towards its implementation.

The meeting heard the proposals submitted by the Ministry of Planning regarding their compilation of the plan and the country's total revenue and expenditure the amount of silver and gold reserves against which bank notes had been issued as also loans and grants that would be received from friendly countries during the Second Plan period.

FIRE DAMAGES

SOVIET PAVILION

KABUL, Apr. 9.—A number of machines and equipment were damaged at the Soviet Pavilion in the Fair Grounds when a fire broke out in the building yesterday morning. The fire is reported to have been caused by short circuit in the electric current. The chief of the Pavilion said the fire was first seen on the ceiling and the available fire extinguishers could not be used effectively owing to technical faults. As the flames leaped up, and telephone lines leading into the building also caught fire making a telephone contact with the Fire Department impossible. But the Fire Department which was informed by the petrol police of the Fair Grounds, arrived on the scene soon and brought the fire under control.

SOVIET-JAPANESE TALKS FAIL

TOKYO, Apr. 9, (Reuter).—Mr. G. A. Zhukov, Chairman of the Soviet National Commission on Cultural Relations with foreign countries, left here for home by air yesterday morning after failing to negotiate a cultural agreement with Japan.

He arrived in Tokyo on March 20.

The two countries were expected to continue negotiations for a cultural agreement on a diplomatic level.

Indonesian Troops To Leave For W. Irian

"Battlefront" Shortly

JAKARTA, Apr. 9, (Reuter).—Mr. N. Suwages, Commandant of the West Irian Combat Corps, has announced in Ambona in the Celebes, that the first Indonesian regular troops will leave shortly for the "battlefront" in West Irian.

He said the troops would be Dutch drawn from his corps. The Indonesian Government has said the forces to be sent against the Dutch are made up of native West Irian nationalists.

Major-General Jani, chief of the West Irian Liberation operations Staff, said after a Defence Council meeting here yesterday that armed nationalists had inflicted between five and 10 casualties on Dutch troops on the West Irian mainland.

(Messages from Corla Rora, capital of West Irian, said Dutch forces had captured without loss three Indonesians who had landed on the south coast. They also said 15 "infiltrators" had been captured on the island of Waigeo, which the Indonesians said on Friday had been "freed of the

HAVANA, Apr. 9, (Reuter).—Seven United States treasure hunters detained by Cuba were handed over to Swiss officials here last night and are expected to leave for home in a day or two.

They were picked up on April 5 by a Cuban patrol when their boat foundered and sank close to the Cuban Coast. The seven adventurers were on their way to Jamaica from Florida on an expedition to seek sunken pirate treasure in the Caribbean.

The Swiss Embassy here has looked after U. S. interests in Cuba since diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba were broken off in January 1961.

Dr. Subandrio, the Foreign Minister, also said after the Council meeting on Saturday that Indonesia could accept in principle a proposal believed to envisage a phased Indonesian takeover of West Irian administration under United Nations supervision.

Dr. Subandrio said the Government would decide about resumption of Dutch-Indonesian talks after learning the Dutch attitude to proposals, reported to have been put forward by the United States. The Dutch Cabinet is expected to consider the proposals today.

Meanwhile, the Indonesian Red Cross has announced the conscription of all the country's workers.

SHIFT IN POWER IN U.N.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, said yesterday that with the expansion of the United Nations to 104 members, "the absolute majority passed from the West to the Afro-Asian States" and as a result it was inevitable that there would be votes against the U.S.A. in the world body.

He said this shift in the centres of gravity of world power had made the United Nations "an organization in which we (the U.S.A.) have to fight for everything we get".

And when the United Nations made decisions that were unpopular in the United States, he said, it resulted in discontent with the United Nations among some Americans.

Interviewed on a television programme by Senator Kenneth Keatin (Republican, New York), Mr. Stevenson said he did not think that the United Nations played too big a role in shaping United States foreign policy.

DISARM TALKS

Non-Aligned Nations Working On More Compromise Proposals

GENEVA, Apr. 9, (Reuter).—The "Big Three" nuclear test ban sub-committee of the 17-nation disarmament conference here meets again today, with time running out, to try to break the protracted East-West deadlock.

The eight non-aligned conference, who are trying to bridge the East-West gulf over, international inspection, have asked that the subcommittee of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain should report back to a plenary session of the conference early this week, probably tomorrow.

President Kennedy has said that if there is no agreement on a test ban treaty by the end of this month the U.S.A. may have to resume atmospheric nuclear tests. The Soviet Union has said she may also make further tests if the Americans resume testing.

Britain and the U.S.A. insist that there can be no treaty without a minimum of international verification that it is being observed. But the Soviet Union equates this with espionage, holding that existing national detection systems are scientifically good enough.

Diplomatic observers here see no real chance of agreement by the end of the April "deadline" set by the U.S.A. but the non-aligned countries are understood to be working on more compromise proposals.

The conference proper meets in a special committee of all 17-nations earlier today to continue discussing a Soviet draft declaration bannig war propaganda.

KENYA NEARS

"UHURU"

(Contd. from page 2) has a great responsibility in seeing that no violence breaks out and in ensuring a smooth transfer of power to another of her colonies in East Africa.

We hope that the rival parties of the British Protectorate of Zanzibar will also reach agreement soon at the London constitutional talks which are at present deadlocked, to lead the territory towards internal self-government and eventually to independence like the other East African territories.

INCREASED FARM OUTPUT IN ANDER Rural Deveploment Project's Progress

KABUL, Apr. 9.—The rural development project of Ander in Ghazni province will cover an area inhabited by more than 100,000 people.

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countries too, are now trying as a united forces to exercise their influence through the world body in materialising this ideal. We hope that the views expressed in the report, being based on a desire to lessen world tensions, would be considered favourably at the United Nations and that steps would be taken to implement its contents.

FRIENDSHIP MISSION BACK IN KABUL

KABUL, Apr. 9.—The Afghan-Indian Friendship Association delegation, under the chairmanship of Mr. Nouroze, returned to Kabul yesterday afternoon. The delegation left for a tour on India on March 24 at the invitation of the Indian Government.

The project will provide better facilities for these people in the fields of agriculture, public health and education. Much progress has been achieved in these fields already.

Mr. Abdul Wahab Malikyar, the Acting President of the Rural Department, who has just returned from a tour of the project area, has said in an interview that one main and three auxiliary health centres, one each at Shalez, Nani and Kiro have been established during the past year.

A number of men, women and children suffering from various diseases attend these centres daily to seek advice and treatment. Medicine is dispensed at the centre free of charge. A mobile hospital is also incorporated in the main centre for the benefit of villagers, living in out-of-the way areas.

Mr. Malikyar has also stated that in order to improve agricultural production of the area, a number of experimental farms have been set up under the project and better quality seeds made available to the farmers. Similarly a large number of saplings of fruit and shade trees have been distributed among the farmers free of charge.

Schools for girls and boys have been opened within the project area. Social centres have been set up and accelerated educational courses introduced to raise the educational standards of the adult population.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED a competent Persian interpreter who can translate documents etc., interpret conversation from Persian/Pushto into English and vice versa and type in Persian. Salary will be fixed according to qualifications and experience. Candidates may apply to the First Secretary, Embassy of India, Kabul by April 14, 1962.

European Political Unity Emphasized

ADENAUER-FANFANI TALKS

CADENABBIA, Northern Italy, Apr. 8 (DPA).—The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the Italian Prime Minister, Mr. Fanfani, yesterday re-emphasized the necessity of European political unity.

Following an extended private discussion between the two heads of Government at Cadenabbia on Lake Como, where Dr. Adenauer is holidaying, a communique was issued last night which read in part:

The subject of discussion was, among other things, the forthcoming conference of the Foreign Ministers of the EEC (European Economic Community or Common Market) and the meeting of the heads of Government to follow that conference.

"The statesmen reaffirmed their conviction that the co-operation now in progress between the six countries of the European Economic Community should be strengthened and completed at the earliest with the political unity of Europe.

"During the exchange of views on the general situation, the problems of the moment related to disarmament and relaxation of tension in the world were discussed."

RUSK TO MEET DOBRYNIN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (UPI).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk, plans to confer next week with the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Anatoly F. Dobrynin, on arrangements for resumption of U.S.-Soviet talks on Berlin.

Mr. Rusk also will confer today with the U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, before the latter returned to Moscow.

Mr. Rusk and the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, agreed at the close of their Berlin talks in Geneva last month to resume contact on the situation after a period of consultation with allies.



PARK CINEMA:

At 5-30, 8 and 10, p.m. Japanese film **THE (H) MAN**.

ZAINEB THEATRE:

At 5-00, 7-30, p.m. Indian film **VIR DURGADAS**; Starring: Jairaj and Nirupa Roy.

KABUL CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film **BEDERD ZAMANA KAYA JANE** Starring Ashok Kumar, Nirupa Roy and Jabeen.

BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 5-00 Indian film **CHANDVIN KA CHAND**; Starring: Wahida Rahman, Guru Dutt, Rahman and Johnny Walker. At 7-30 p.m. Russian film **THE PIGEONS OF PEDRODS**.

Atomic Tests On Christmas Island

DECISION LIKELY THIS WEEK

LONDON, Apr. 9, (DPA).—The final decision upon the planned American atomic tests on the British Christmas islands is predicated.

According to "Observer", the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, and President Kennedy are considering a last-minute appeal to Soviet Premier Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

He is to be urged either to give his consent with an agreement on a controlled atomic test ban or at least to show readiness to accept a minimum of international verification of such tests.

Official British sources were unable to comment on the report, but political circles regard a Western final appeal as likely.

Such a step would provide Mr. Macmillan with an additional alibi vis-a-vis the British public which has a very active minority loudly opposing atomic weapons tests.

It was learned that British diplomats behind the scenes in Geneva and Washington are still making strong efforts to bring about a compromise solution which could prevent the next round of American nuclear tests, to be followed by another series of Soviet atomic experiments. British scientists are convinced that it is now possible to detect all atmospheric nuclear tests held anywhere in the world.

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